

## Patent Application Transmittal

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Correspondence Address: FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10151

TEL: (212) 588-0800 FAX: (212) 588-0500

> December 20, 1999 Date: Attorney Docket No.: 450100-02250

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Masami OGATA, Takashi TSUCHIYA, Kazuhiko UEDA

entitled:

IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

| The following are enclosed:  |          |
|--|----------|
| <pre>X Specification ( 80 pages) X 25 Sheet(s) of Drawings X 72 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))</pre>              |          |
| This application contains a multiple dependent claim   | aime ae  |
| X Our check for <u>\$ 2086.00</u> , calculated on the basis of the clamended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: | IIIIS AS |

Basic Fee, \$760.00 (\$380.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 52 . . . 936.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each: 5 390.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00) . . . . . . 2086.00 Total Filing Fee 

X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  signed  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  unsigned X New Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

Application No.

<u>Filed</u>

<u>In</u>

10-362899

21 December 1998

Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants

William S. Frommer Reg. No. 2/5/,506

WILLIAM S. FROMMER
WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE
EDGAR H. HAUC
MATTHEW K. RYAN

BARRY S. WHITE THOMAS J. KOWALSKI JOHN R. LANE

DENNIS M. SMID \*
DANIEL G. BROWN

BARBARA Z. MORRISSEY

Steven M. Amundson

A. THOMAS S. SAFFORD MARILYN MATTHES BROGAN JEROME ROSENSTOCK RAYMOND R. WITTEKIND, PH.D. Of Compact

JAMES K. STRONSKI
CORNON KESSLER
MAREW POLITO
GRACE L. PAN\*
JEFFREY A. HOVDEN
JOEFF SHALLENBURGER
CHRISTIAN M. SMOLIZZA
GLENN F. SAVIT
ROBERT E. COLLETTI
DEXTER T. CHANG
PETER J. WAIBEL\*
\*Additional to a Bar
other fiban New York

ø

December 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application

Applicants: Masami OGATA, Takashi TSUCHIYA, Kazuhiko UEDA

Our Ref.: 450100-02250

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

Please address all correspondence to:

William S. Frommer, Esq. FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151

Respectfully,

William S. Frommer Reg. No. 25,506

Attorney for Applicants

**Enclosures** 

J:\SONY\02250\53BAPUNS.EXM (WSF:sa)

| "Express Mail" mailing label number | EL375193577US     | 53<br> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Date of Deposit                     | December 20, 1999 | 468C   |
|                                     |                   | 09/    |

I hereby certify that this paper or fee, and a patent application and accompanying papers, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)